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North Long Beach Community Planning Bulletin



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NEW APPLICATIONS FILED

1. Modification to Site Plan Review and Time Extension for new Park at 2910 E. 55th Way (Case 3007-02) LF (see Attachment 1)

The site plan for a new 5.8-acre park at 2910 E. 55th Way was originally approved by the Planning Commission February 5, 2004. The modification requests to replace portions of the previously approved keystone retaining wall and CMU block wall with a metal fencing system. The applicant stated that cost, durability, geotechnical load bearing issues, and visual context within the site are factors that resulted in the request for modification.

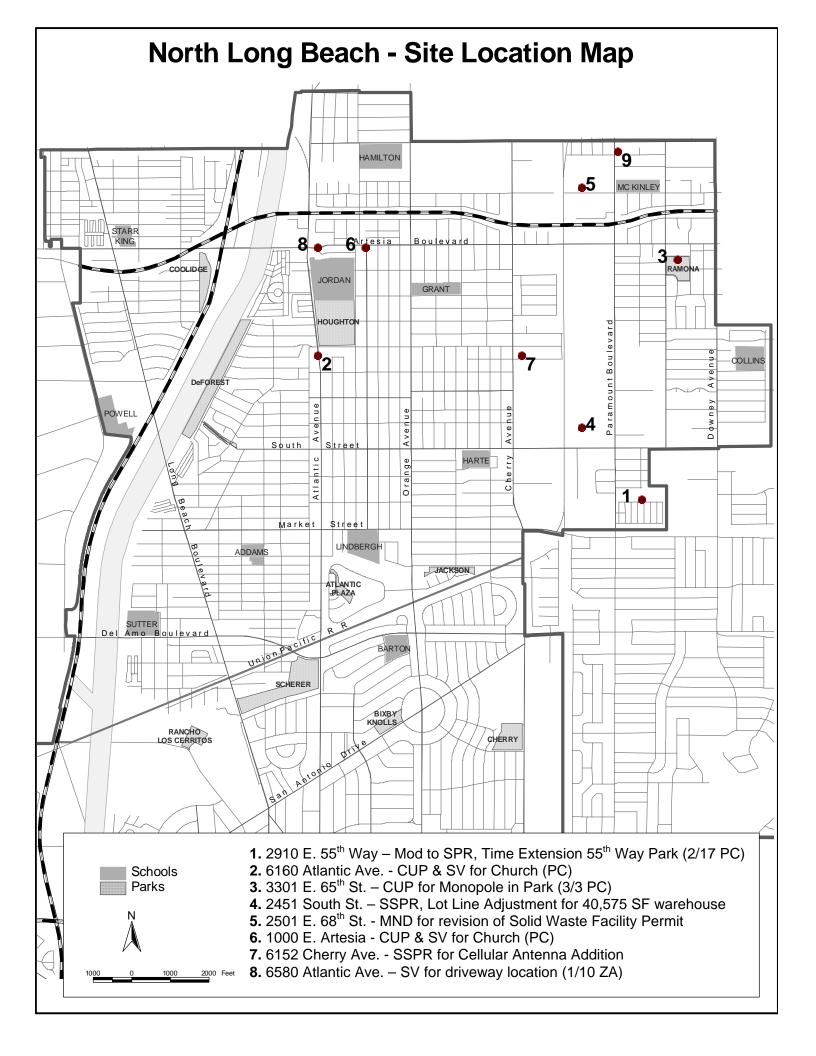
The approved plan incorporates the following fence/wall configuration: Northern Site Boundary- keystone retaining wall with combination of CMU block retaining/freestanding wall and metal fence; Eastern- three CMU block retaining/freestanding walls; Southern- CMU block retaining wall with either CMU block freestanding wall or metal fence on top of it; Western- CMU block retaining wall with either a CMU block freestanding wall or metal fence on top. The modification requested is shown in Attachment 1.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **February 17, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

PENDING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON

2. Conditional Use Permit and Standards Variance for a Church at 6160 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0412-27) JR (see Attachment 10)

The existing structure was originally built in 1955 and used for commercial retail, is located at 6160 Atlantic Avenue. The wedge shaped lot measures 50' wide along Atlantic, 62' wide along the alley and 105' deep. Churches are permitted in the CNA (Commercial Neighborhood Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The Miracle of Faith Church that currently conducts services at this location was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. The applicant proposes off-site parking at the Sav-On Drug store located at 6000 Atlantic Avenue. This arrangement would require a Standards Variance because off-site location is located greater than 600' from the Church entrance. An additional variance would be required if this off-site parking arrangement was not deed restricted. The applicant shall request a special building inspection to identify possible building code issues. The application is currently **incomplete**. The Planning



Commission Public Hearing date will be determined once the special inspection is completed.

3. Conditional Use Permit for Monopole at 3301 E. 65th St. (Case 0412-13) LH (see Attachment 6)

The applicant proposes removing an existing 60' high light standard used to illuminate the baseball field at Ramona Park and replacing it with a 70' high light standard/monopole with a 2' diameter. A15' by 15' equipment area, enclosed by an 8' high block wall, is proposed adjacent to an existing storage building. The block wall would use paint and stucco to match the existing storage building. A Conditional Use Permit is required for cellular monopoles in Park zones. The Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled to consider the request at their February 17, 2005 meeting.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **March 3, 2005**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Carolyne Bihn, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

4. Staff Site Plan Review and Lot Line Adjustment for new one-story 40,575 SF warehouse building at 2451 South St. (Case 0409-07) DB (see Attachment 5)

A new 40,575 SF metal warehouse building is proposed at 2451 South Street. The landlocked lot does not front on either South Street or Paramount Boulevard, however it is accessed via an easement from Paramount Boulevard. 41 on-site parking spaces are proposed. The project also entails the removal of an existing concrete slab, canopy, fence, tanks, and building. The property is zoned IG (General Industrial). Staff Site Plan Review is required for industrial projects with 5,000 square feet or more of floor area of new construction. The plan submitted does not show all required parking on the same lot as the building. Staff is also concerned with the ability to make on-site truck movements. The Lot Line Adjustment will be heard at a future Zoning Administrator hearing once the parking and truck movement issues are resolved.

5. Mitigated Negative Declaration (Environmental Review) for revision of Solid Waste Facility Permit at Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, 2501 E. 68th St.

Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station, located at 2501 E. 68th Street, has applied to the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services for a revision of their Solid Waste Facility Permit to allow an increase in the amount of material delivered to the facility from the current legal maximum of 1,500 tons per day to 4,000 tons per day. Bel-Art receives and temporarily stores non-hazardous municipal solid waste, greenwaste, and recyclable materials, and subsequently consolidates and transfers this material to disposal sites and recycling facilities. Waste is delivered primarily by commercial waste collectors, but Bel-Art also accepts waste from the general public.

As background, the City of Long Beach Planning Commission approved the construction and expansion of an existing recycling center (originally established in the 1970s) and the construction of a new administration building with an appurtenant

truck terminal facility in August of 1998. Negative Declaration 26-98 was also certified at this time.

The County of Los Angeles DHS, Solid Waste Management Program, received written comments related to the Mitigated Negative Declaration through October 25, 2004. The LA County Board of Supervisors is expected to consider certification of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a date uncertain.

The City of Long Beach Environmental Officer responded to the Mitigated Negative Declaration with a letter commenting on the Noise, Traffic, and Air Quality sections of the document. At its October 19th meeting, the Long Beach City Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution in opposition to the proposed solid waste facility permit revision for the Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Solid Waste Management Program heard testimony at a Public Hearing on October 29, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. in the McKinley Elementary School Auditorium. Approximately 150 residents attended.

If the Solid Waste Facility Permit revision were to be approved by the LA County Solid Waste Management Program, there would be a second hearing held by the California Integrated Waste Management Board prior to final consideration of the permit revision.

As of January 26, 2005 both the Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision and the certification of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are still **pending**.

6. Conditional Use Permit and Standards Variance for a Church at 1000 E. Artesia Blvd. (Case 0407-05) DB (see Attachment 2)

The existing structure, originally used for commercial retail, is located at the Southeast corner of California Avenue and Artesia Boulevard. Churches are permitted in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone with a Conditional Use Permit. The church that currently conducts services at this location was cited by the City's zoning enforcement division for operating without a CUP. A standards variance for number of parking spaces is requested. Twelve onsite parking spaces are present where approximately 35 are required by code depending on the floor plan. A special inspection by a building inspector has been requested to identify possible building code issues. The application is currently **incomplete**. The Planning Commission Public Hearing date will be determined once the special inspection is completed.

7. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna Addition to existing single story building at 6152 Cherry Ave. (Case 0408-20) LH (see Attachment 9)

The applicant proposes the addition of cellular antennas to the roof of an existing one-story commercial building with screening to match the building. Staff has requested that the applicant redesign the proposal so that the roof-mounted antennas are located towards the center of the roof, therefore less visible from the street. The site is located in the CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented) zone. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in all commercial zones, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review.

ACTIONS ON COMPLETED CASES

8. Standards Variance request for driveway location within 90 feet of an intersection at 6580 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0412-10) JR (see Attachment 8)

The standards variance request would locate the driveway on Artesia Boulevard approximately 35 feet from the intersection, where code does not allow a driveway within 90 feet of an intersection. The City's traffic engineer does not have any issues with granting the variance request. As background, the site plan review for the 8,525 SF Commercial Shopping Center with 7 tenant spaces was approved with conditions in September of 2003.

The Zoning Administrator **approved** the Standards Variance request at the January 10, 2005 hearing.

9. Sign Standards Waiver for new Monument sign in Median at 6870 1/2 Paramount Blvd. (Case 0412-18) JR (see Attachment 4)

The City of Long Beach Redevelopment Agency requests a sign standards waiver to install a new City Gateway monument sign in the Paramount Boulevard median South of 70th Street. The proposed signage seeks waivers from several Community Identification Sign standards: length (10', instead of not longer than 9'), thickness (1' 7", instead of not thicker than 1'), light source (internal, instead of only exterior light source), and materials (acrylic letters proposed, where only wood stone, concrete, or metal materials are allowed by code). The Sign Standards Waiver was **approved** through Staff Site Plan Review.

A sign standards waiver for a larger City Gateway sign, with a similar design (located in the I-710 median, south of 6th Street) was approved in September 2003. The Redevelopment Agency plans to install future gateway signage at other North Long Beach entrances to the City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. NLB Community Planning Bulletin Weblink and Email List

In an effort to make this document more timely and accessible, the North Long Beach Community Planning Bulletin is available on the internet at: http://www.longbeach.gov/plan/pb/cpd. An email list that is used for notification when the new monthly bulletin is available online, or when a revision has been posted for viewing has also been created. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact me with your email address.

11.Long Beach General Plan Update: Land Use and Mobility Plans. Next Meeting tentatively scheduled for March 2, 6:30pm at Houghton Park

The Advance Planning Division is currently working with a team of land use and transportation professionals and members of the Long Beach community to update the City's land use and transportation/mobility plans. Prior to the first meetings in January 2004, each Advisory Committee was provided with information on the City's current land use and transportation plans applicable to each cluster area. At the

meetings comments were solicited on what the participants perceived to be the critical land use and mobility issues facing their clusters. This information was compiled into a report titled "Framework for Land Use and Mobility Elements Update – Community Cluster Input Summary."

A second round of meetings was held in March where the highlights of the socioeconomic profile and analysis of current conditions and trends were shared in the City's "Technical Background Report". At the May Community Cluster meeting, participants discussed the implications of these findings and examined the toolbox of planning policies and solutions that can be used to address the challenges facing the community. The June Cluster meeting allowed participants to map out their suggested land use alternatives for North Long Beach. The January 2005 meeting involved cluster members defining their preferred land uses for many of the corridors in North Long Beach.

Maps, demographic information, reports, documents, committee cluster input, and other information is now available online at the General Plan Update website: http://www.longbeach.gov/apps/advance_plan/index.html

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

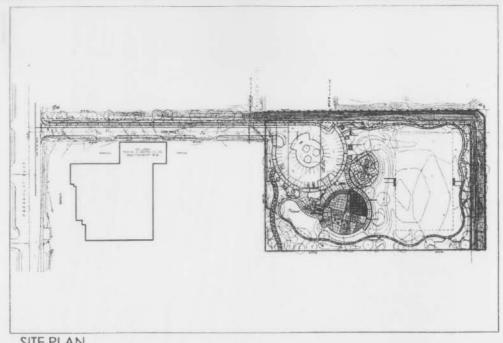
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Council Member (9 th District), Val Lerch	(!	562)	570-6137	
Police, toll free, anonymous, Gang Tip	1- (8	866)	426-4847	
Police non-emergency calls	(5	562)	435-6711	
Police narcotics tip	(5	562)	570-7125	
Community Policing, Adriana	(!	562)	570-9816	
Community Policing, Marlene	(5	562)	570-9825	
Animal Control Center	(5	562)	570-7387	
Rats, Roaches, Vermin & Other – Environmental Health	(5	562)	570-4132	
Pot Hole Patrol, reporting street pot holes	(5	562)	570-3259	
Maintenance for City Traffic Signs	(5	562)	570-5264	
Abandoned shopping carts removal	1-(8	B00)	252-4613	
Things on power lines, SCE Hazardous Conditions	1-(8	B00)	611-1911	press 2, then 4
Property Maintenance & Building Code Enforcement	(5	562)	570-6421	
Zoning Code Enforcement	(5	562)	570-7497	
Zoning Information	(5	562)	570-6194	
Building Permit information	•	,	570-6651	
Noise Complaint, Environmental Health	(5	562)	570-5650	
Unlicensed food vendors Business License	(5	562)	570-6211	ext. 7
Unlicensed food vendors Health & Human Services	(5	562)	570-4219	
Damaged Sewer lines from street trees	(5	562)	570-3259	
Graffiti hotline, on private property	(5	562)	570-2773	
Graffiti in City Parks, Park Maintenance, Emy Arteaga	(5	562)	570-1533	
Graffiti on County flood control channel, Matt Knabe	(5	562)	256-1921	
Graffiti on Union Pacific Railroad property	(7	714)	379-3376	
Graffiti on Caltrans property	•	•	897-3656	
Special Refuse Pick-ups (Free twice a year for large items)		,	570-2876	
Public Service				listen to menu
Neighborhood Resource Center, Margaret Madden	•	,	570-1010	
Storm Drain Hotline, report items dumped in storm drain	(5	562)	570-3867	

55th WAY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

2910 East 55th Way Long Beach, California

PROPERTY BOUNDARY FENCING AND GATES DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

> Issued for Review January, 11 2005



SITE PLAN

N.T.S.

OWNER/DEVELOPER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

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Fax: 562.570.6215

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EDWARD D. STONE JR. AND ASSOCIATES

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JOHN & MARTIN & ASSOC

1212 S. FLOWER STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 PHONE: 213.483.6490 FAX: 213,463,3064

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GOTAMA BUILDING ENGINEERS INC

13150 MINDANAO WAY MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 PHONE 310.827.3332

IRRIGATION SYSTEM

RUSSELL-RETAN GROUP

1339 TIERRA DRIVE THOUSAND CAKS, CA 91362 Tel: 805.496.5758 Fax: 805.379.1947

LIST OF DRAWINGS

Wall Details and Drawings

1.00	COVER SHEET SITE PLAN	
2.00	NORTH BOUNDARY WALL	
3.00	EAST BOUNDARY WALL	
4.00	SOUTH BOUNDARY WALL	
5.00	WEST BOUNDARY WALL	

General Notes:

These drawings are submitted to the City of Long Beach for review and approval prior to any release for bidding and/or construction. Contractors shall receive all bid information, instructions, bid forms, general forms and conditions, and all other required clarification from the Owner's Representative administering this project. Unless otherwise indicated, the Contractor will also be required to coordinate and correspond with the Landscape Architect at EDSA.

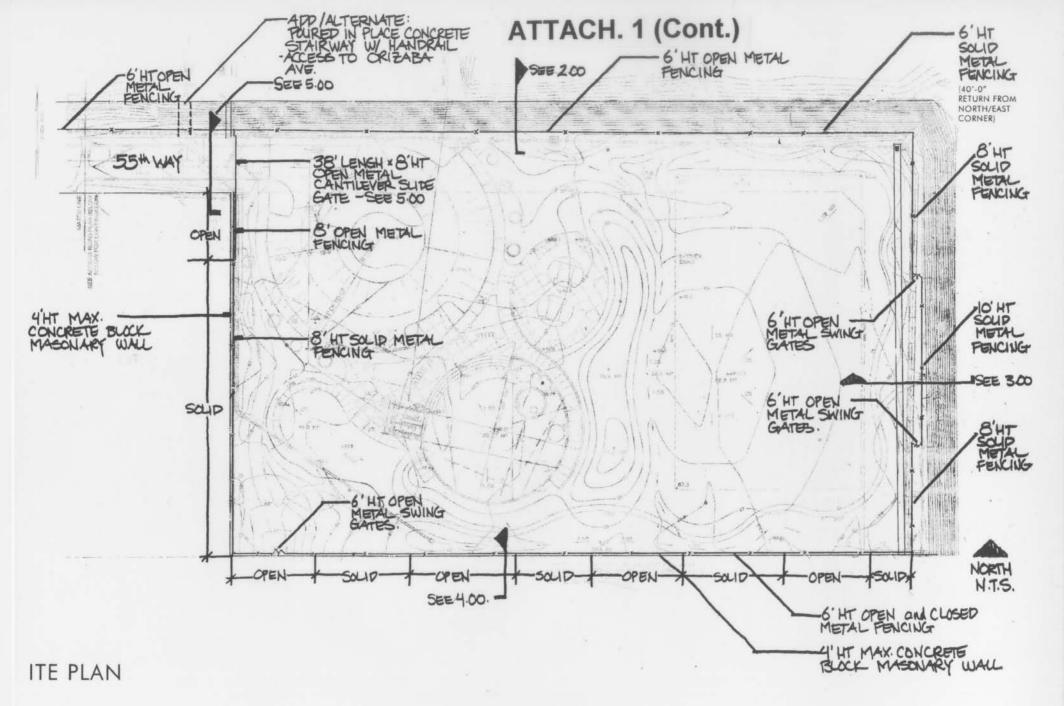
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Mitigation Measure 28: An eight foot tall sound absorbing wall (STC 27) shall be installed along the park active areas on the southern and eastern property lines providing visual surveillance is protected.

This package represents the revised conditions of 55th Way park as adhered to by decisions made with the city project manager. The orginally specified CMU walls have been replaced by the fences specified in this document. The southern and eastern partion of the site have been replaced by a 5'-6" max. CMU retaining wall with a 6' fence that sits just inside the wall. (see sheet 1.00) The eastern portion of the site consists of a 8'-10' ht. solid metal fencing system.

In this regard the Sound absorbing qualities of the boundary walls no longer adhere to the standard of the previously specified CMU system. The change in material is the direct cause of this and while the metal fencing system will work to deflect sound it will not have the absorption qualities of CMU.

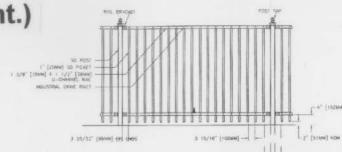
EDSA had addressed this issue by providing a planted barrier in these areas of the site that will discourage direct play and also help absorb sound. Cost, durability, and visual context within the site were factors in making the decision to go with a metal fencing system. Geotechnical factors also determined a change in the bearing load of the wall.





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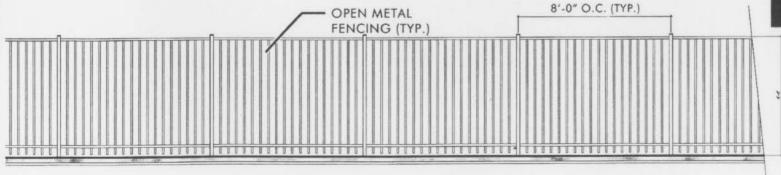
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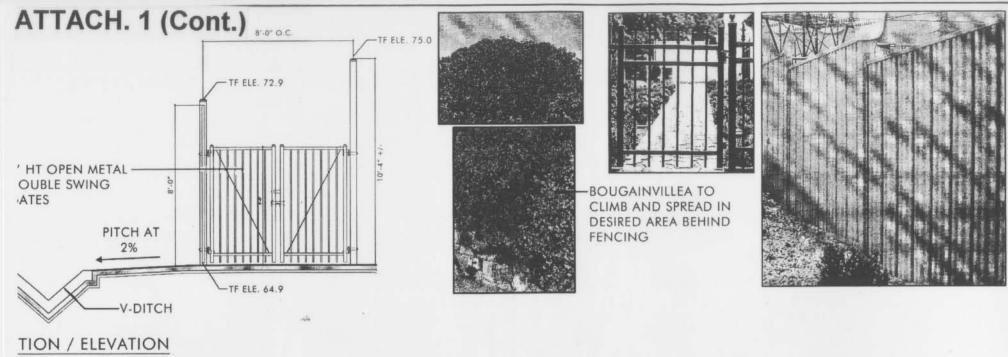


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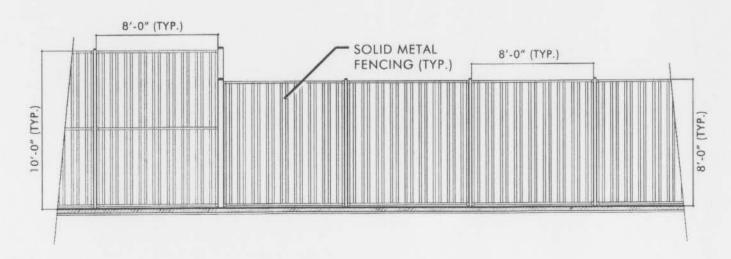
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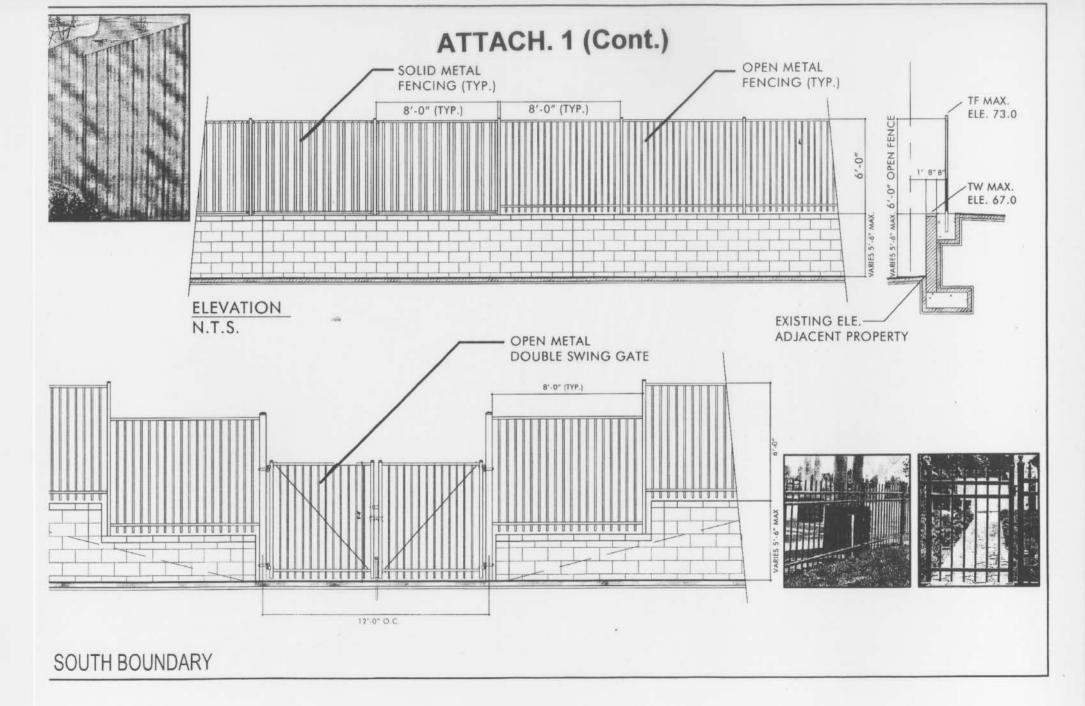


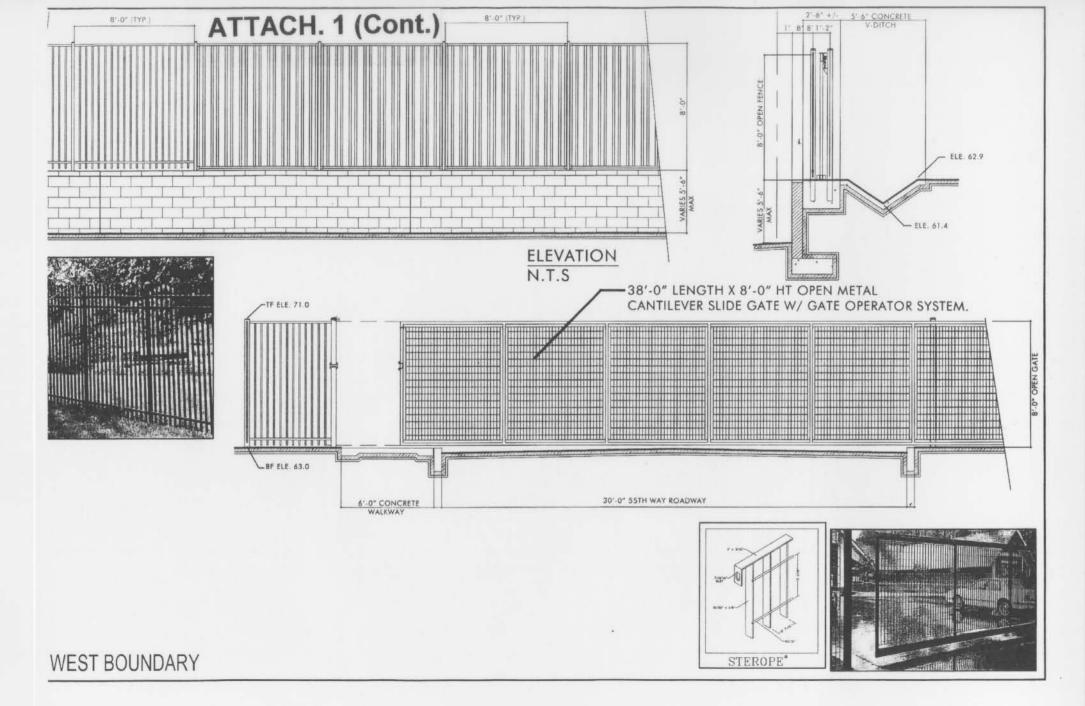


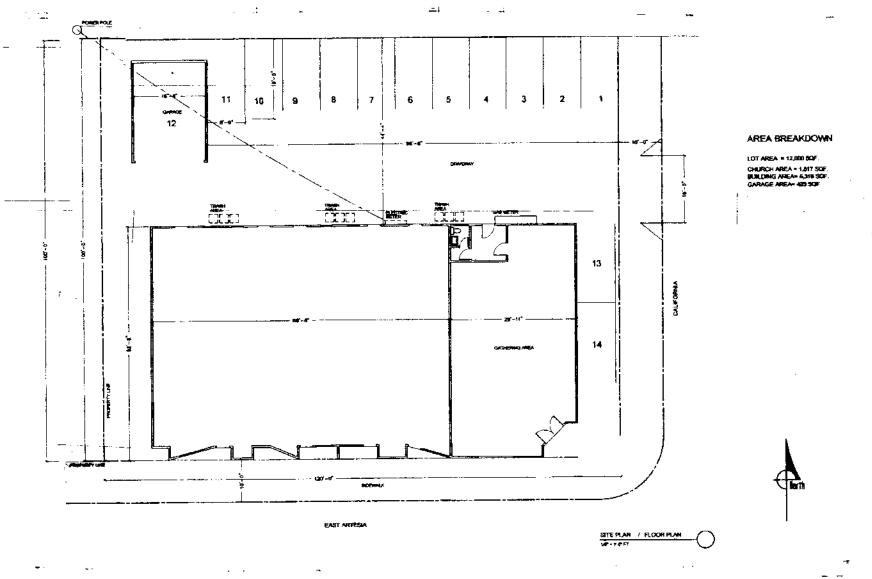




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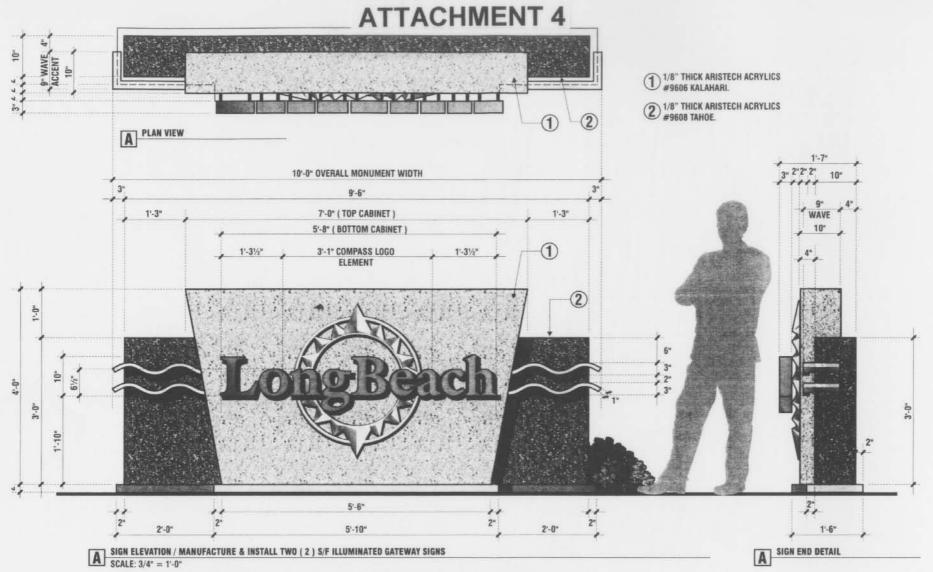






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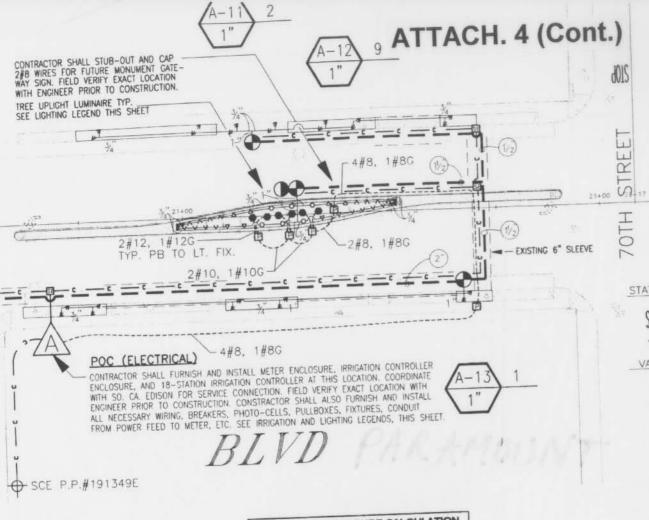
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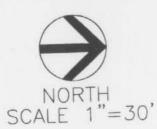
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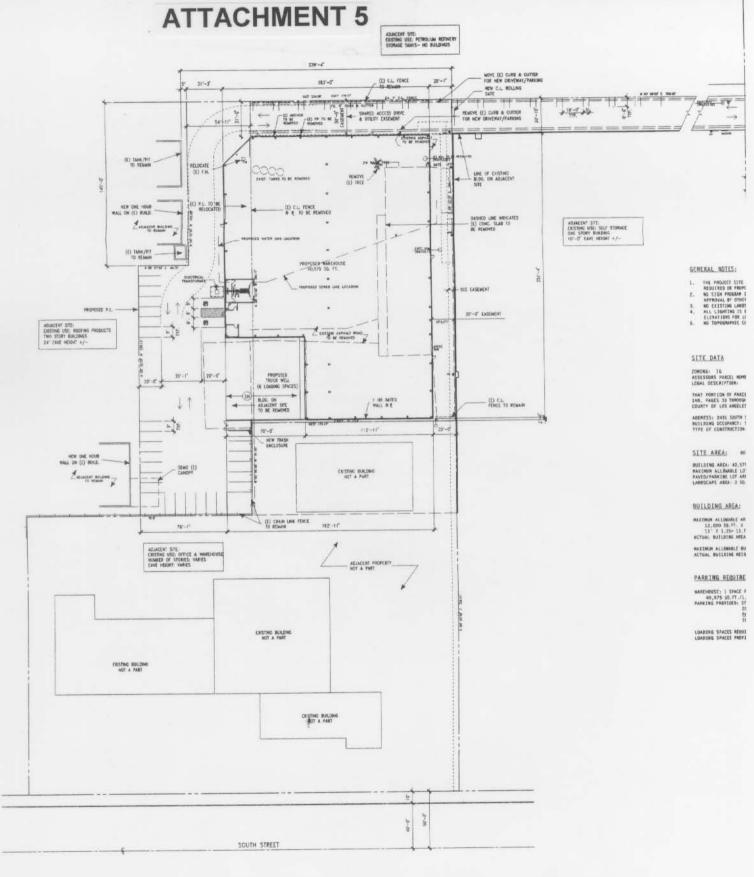
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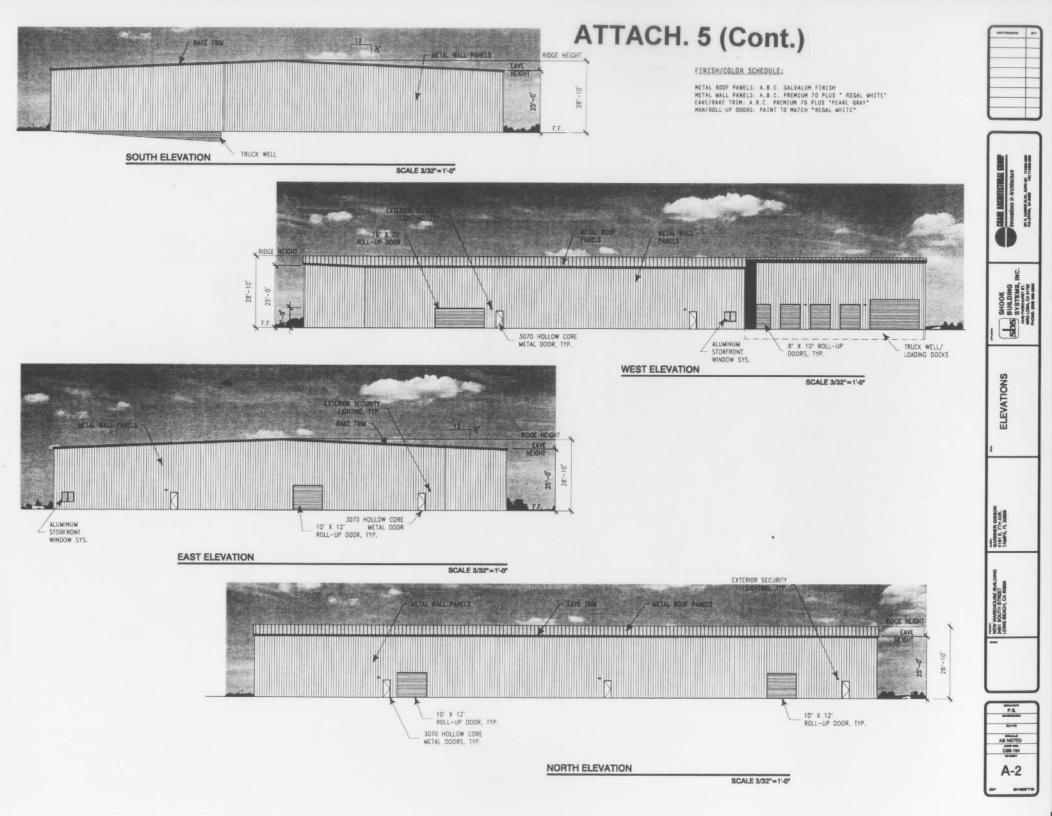
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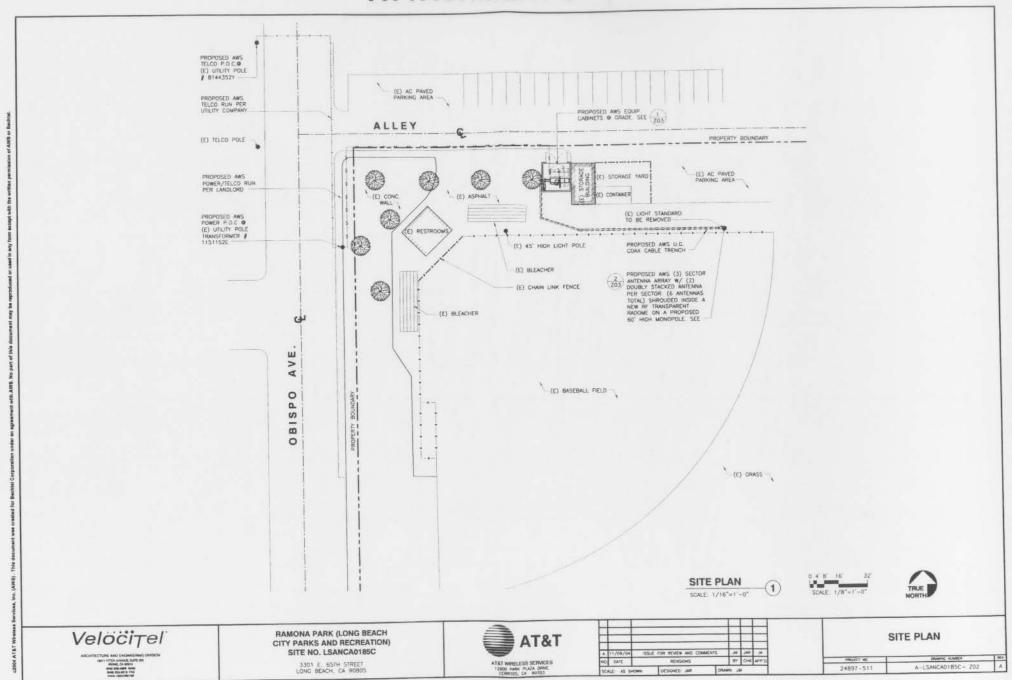
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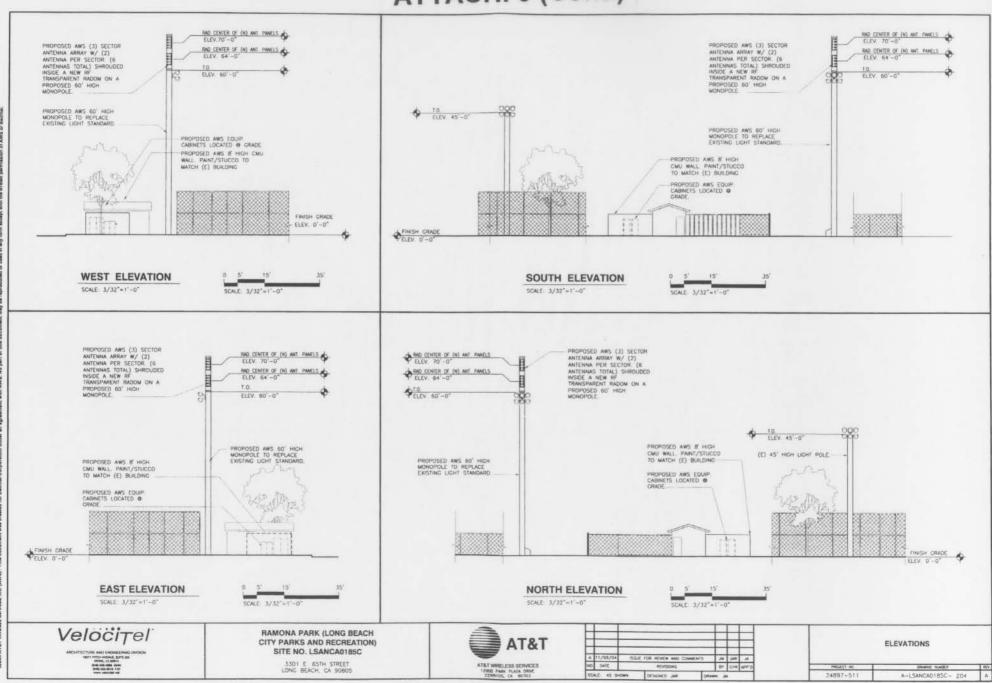
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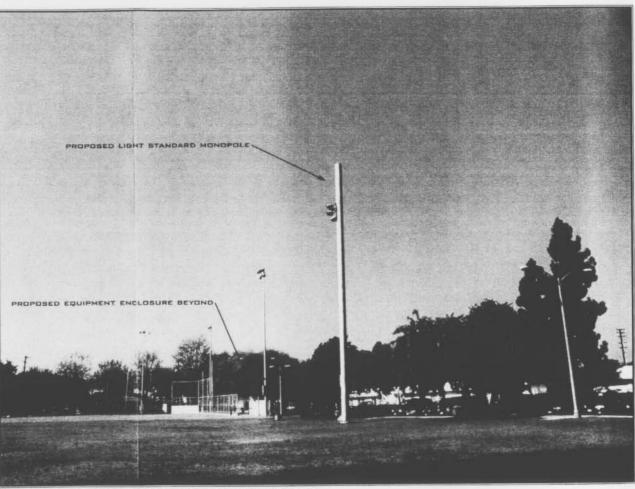
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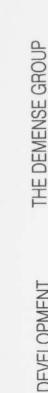


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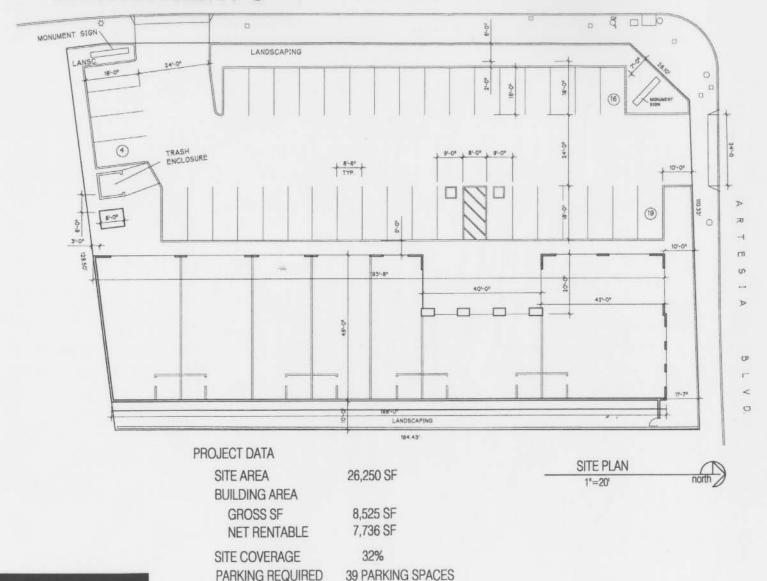
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COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT



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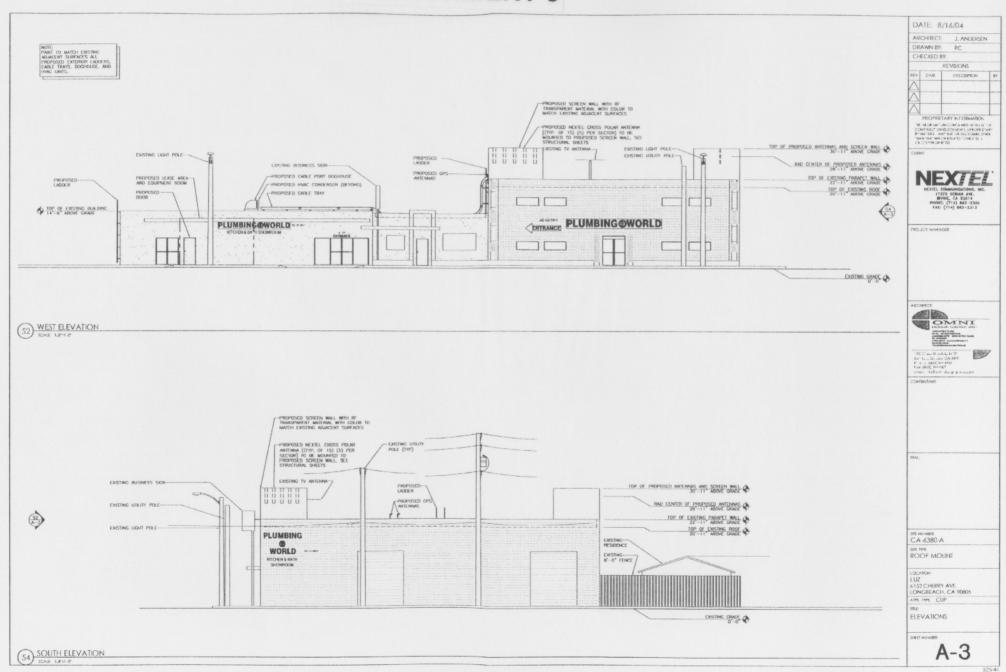
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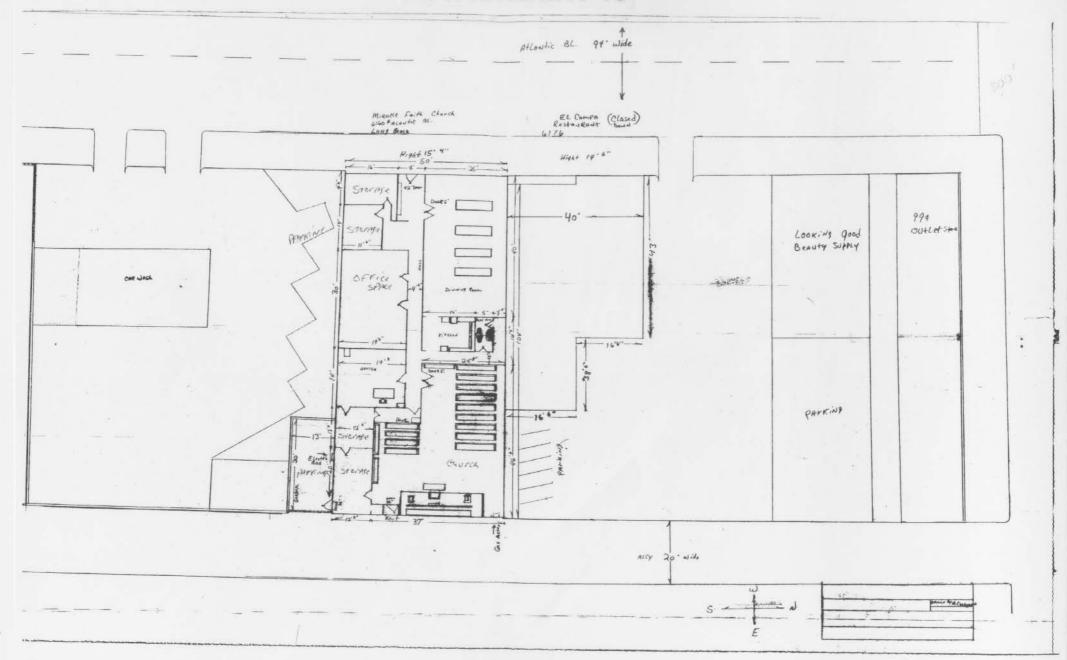
BUILDING ELEVATIONS

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Community Code Enforcement

Alley Lighting

The street lighting systems in the City of Long Beach were typically installed with the original development of neighborhoods at the expense of the developer or through assessment district financing. Alley lighting systems were not required.

Dimly lit alleys can cause problems for residents and the police, and also increase illegal loitering and criminal activity on or around your property. While the City does not provide alley lighting, there are several options available to increase light levels in alleys.

1. Customer-Owned and Maintained Lighting

Probably the most economical long-term option is customer-owned lighting installed on your own building/residence. Lighting controlled via motion sensor saves money by using light only when it is required and can serve as a deterrent for illegal alley activity.

For a small number of lights, you can usually add the fixtures by utilizing your existing electrical system and realize only a very small increase on your monthly electric bill. For a large number of lights, Southern California Edison (SCE) offers a reduced outdoor lighting rate (AL-1/AL-2) for separately metered lighting systems controlled for dusk to dawn operation.

2. Utility-Owned and Maintained Lighting

SCE may be able to install light fixtures on existing SCE utility poles in alleys. Installation is subject to field conditions meeting certain requirements specified in the applicable streetlight tariff.

If installation of a streetlight in the alley is feasible, SCE requires the following:

- Minimum three (3) year contract
- Advance payment for approximately one (1) year of services
- Absolving Agreement (which allows SCE to suspend service based on reported problems with the lighting)

If you would like more information about these alley lighting options, please contact the Edison Service Planning Department at (562) 981-8237 and ask to speak with the Service Planner who works with your Long Beach neighborhood.

3. Neighborhood-Owned and Maintained Lighting

The City of Long Beach will work with neighborhood groups who wish to pay for a new lighting system by assessment. This option, which is the most expensive method of providing new lighting, requires the approval of over 50% of the property owners in the proposed lighting district. New system and annual lighting costs are assessed to the property owners and paid along with County property taxes. For further information, please contact Sue Castillo, City of Long Beach Construction Services Bureau, at (562) 570-6996.